risked their lives to save others. Early to-morrow an organized search of the wreckage in the district swept by the worst flood in the city's history will be started, and by to-morrow night an accurate tell of the dead is expected

Relief Work Well Organized Relief work has been organized by various charitable and commercial orcanizations, and pactically all of the flood refugees are housed in tents in the city's outskirts to-night.

In the Gunther Hotel the water rose offiteen feet. The flood forced the oors of store buildings and destroyed oods upon the shelves. All the eaters and moving picture houses ere flooded.

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The waters came suddenly and rose so rapidly that many pedestrians upon the business streets, even in the early part of the night, were forced to seek refuge in the higher floors of office buildings. For several hours all telegraph and telephone communication was cut off. The water reached a height of seven feet in the local telephone exchange building.

Although all of the rivers and smaller streams of this part of the state are on rampage, most of the people living in the valleys along their courses are believed to have reached places of safety before the floods came.

Colorado River Threatening

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of Guadalupe, San Marcos, Frio,
as and Comal rivers are out of
banks. The Colorado River is
rapidly and threatens to flood
the rich valley along its lower
e It is already overflowing the
nds at a number of places.
Austin the torrential downpour
accompanied by two cyclones, one
ng the southern suburbs and the

cione destroyed a number of build-

All unpicked cotton in the storm territory was beaten out of the bolls and into the ground. The loss from this source alone will aggregate many millions of dollars. It is said the picking was about three-fourths over, however, and the loss will not be as great as it would have been otherwise.

It is asserted by local municipal authorities that food and medical help from the outside for the sufferers here are not needed at present. It would be almost impossible for relief parties to reach the city because of the disabled railroads and wagon roads.

Many citizens volunteered their help and the homeless and helpless victims of the flood are being taken care of in a satisfactory way. All unpicked cotton in the storm ter

a satisfactory way.

Rain is still falling in some parts of the afflicted area, but unless there is a repetition of the torrential downpour of last night, flood conditions are not exocted to again occur. The waters of the reams that caused the flood here have ibsided to a great degree.

Driftwood May Hide Dead

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SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10 (By The
Associated Press).—Great piles of
driftwood which have lodged in trees
and against bridges, when removed, it
is feared, will reveal additional dead
here from the flood. Many bodies also
are believed to have floated down
stream and may never be accounted
for.

for.
Such structures as the Brady Building, Wolff & Marx Department Store, Stower's, St. Mary's Church and school buildings, the St. Anthony and Gunther hotels, the Elias Club, formerly the Travis Club; several hospitals, the central telephone exchange, the City Hall and police and fire headquarters and countless other structures along the low-lying river valley were in the pathway of the flood. The flood reached to the Alamo Plaza on the east, five blocks from the river. plocks from the river.

Swent Down by Current

The electric display accompanying the storm was the most vivid ever seen here, as lightning flashed almost continuously, and the residents, unable to get out because of the downpour, went carly to bed. A roar was heard, subdued, but ominous, as the flood waters broke upon the town.

"It was impossible to stand on your feet against the swift current," said one man who escaped from his home before the force of the flood struck. "I got away early as the first waters rose, and even then I was compelled to cling to buildings, trees, fences and wreckage to get out. I could not stand the light of the li

The Identified Dead

The identified dead are: Mrs. Vasbinder, initials and residence Mrs. Vasbinder, initials and residence nknown.

James Ellis West, Boy Scout, 508 ampico Street.

Alice Dragger eight wenths old 2405

Eight Injured in Great Burst of Rain in Texas

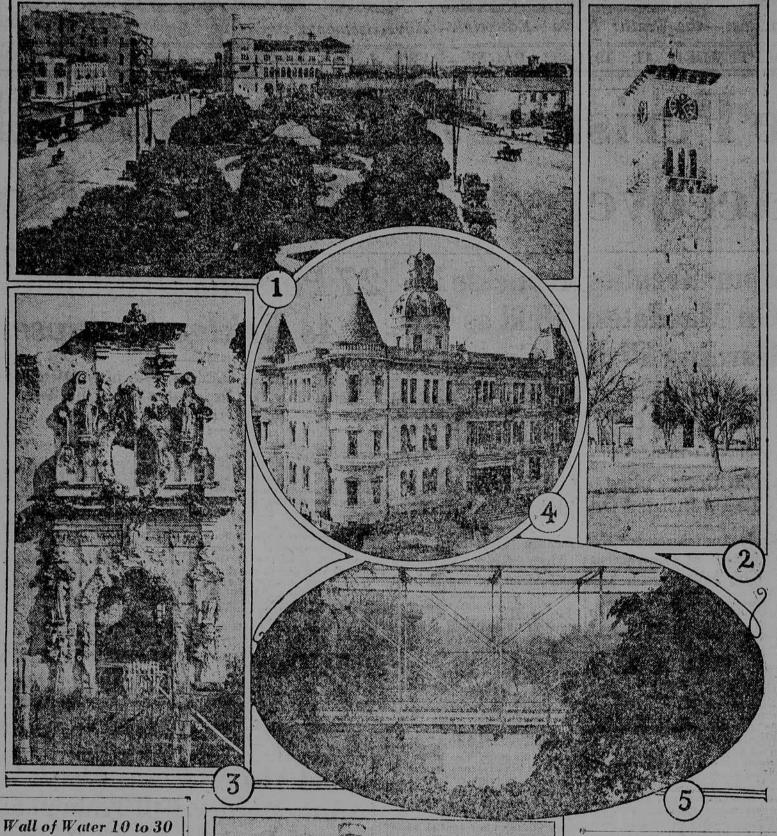
WACO. Tex., Sept. 10.—Advices to-day from Cameron, sixty miles south of Viaco, said great damage had been done in Milan County to property, principally growing crops, by flood waters on the Little River following a rain fall of about 11.45 inches. A trestle of the Santa Fe Railroad over Little River, was washed out, it was said.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—According to telephone information from Bastrop, the Colorado River at that point was up 22 feet at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and still rising. The river had already broken over the banks in low places and it was expected that it would rise at least five or six feet more.

A report from the weather observer at Taylor, Tex., to the Houston Weather Burean at 10:30 to-night, states that 23:63 inches of rain has fallen there in the last twenty-four hours. An official message from Valley Junction states that Valley Junction, near Hearne, Tex., is under water. Practically all communication out of Houston to points in the flooded area are broken, but meager reports show considerable areas affected.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 10.—A large section of San Marcos was flooded to-day, due to a sudden overflow of the San Marcos and Blanco Rivers, but property damage is slight. The power plant was put out of commission temporarily.

Chief Points of Interest in Flood-Swept San Antonio



River and the Navarro Street bridge. (6) Postoffice.

20 Black Hand

Crimes Cleared

chetti, that he wa paid \$30 each for two murders out, de New York City. Two other men, he said, were associated with him in the murder of Briganti, and the trio robbed the dead man of a gold watch and a small sum of money. One of the alleged assistant murderers was Antonio Curatolo, of 192 Cherry Street, who was himself shot and killed on July 3, 1919, the police charge, by Car o Barbara.

Feet High Reported

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 10 .- Men who were in the midst of the great flood here to-day variously describe the wall of water which rushed upon the city as from ten to thirty feet high, It struck with a rush that carried houses from their foundations. swept motor cars away, destroyed concrete bridges, tore down trees and poles and ripped up the paying in the streets like so many

To Aid Flood Victims

Acts Before Any Request for

cling to buildings, trees, fences and wreckage to get out. I could not stand upright against the water. When the crest came a few minutes later I do not believe any human being could have withstood it."

"I seized hold of a picket fence," said one youth, "just as the flood struck. The fence was torn away, and when I got out I still had one of the pickets in my hand. I don't know how I got out."

The identified Dead WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-While no (1) Alamo Plaza (not damaged). (2) The tower at the government fort. cities and towns near San Antonio had been directed to hold themselves in readiness to go to the stricken city

Tampico Street.
Alice Dreager, eight months old, 2425
South Flores Street.
Mrs. Emma Gorin, 414 Furnish Avehttps://doi.org/10.1001/1

nue. Gorin baby, seventeen months old. The bodies of six women and thirteen children, all Mexican, are among those recovered. Kill Trainma Kill Trainman; Tie Up Traffic

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 10.—Eight persons were injured, one seriously, as the result of a terrific downpour of rain and the tornado at South Austin and Greedmore yesterday. Most of the injured were from Creedmore and vicinity.

In the twenty-four hours ending at 7 c'clock this morning, 18.25 inches of rain had fallen in Austin, according to Fred Morris, local government weather observer. It was the heaviest precipitation ever recorded here for twenty-four hours, he said. The rain was the first here since July 8.

WARD Tex. Sent. 10.—Advices toern railroads were torn from the road-beds for several hundred feet.

Eleven Bridges Gone

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Although railroad officials at Houston were without definite knowledge to-day as to the extent of damage to tracks of the various systems, it was indicated that the most serious was confined between Austin and Elgin, and at San Antonio and West.

An announcement made by the Texas-Mexican Railroad at Corpus Christilast night said that eleven bridges and 8.000 fect of their track had been washed out between Corpus Christiand Laredo. Service between these points cannot be resumed before to morrow.

morrow.

The pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande between Laredo, Tex., and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was destroyed by flood waters, reports stated.

In last advices the business district of Laredo was reported inundated by flood waters.

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At Georgetown and vicinity fourteen inches of rain swelled streams out of their banks, causing much crop damage. The south bound Texas Special was unable to detour on account of washouts and a reported wreck on the International & Great Northern Railroad.

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ary, 1921; Vincenzo Alfano, shot and killed in Delancey Street last July; Pietro Fun ado, shot and killed in Prince Street in August, 1917, and three murders in Metropolitan Avenue, Erooklyn, three years ago.

American Girl Given Jail

imprisonment and fined 50,000 marks for evading the custom laws by importing salable commodities under the pre- "that through this school a personnel text that they were charitable gifts. An additional fine of 500 marks was imposed for illicit trading. The sentence of six months' imprisonment was regarded as served by her during her detention for trial, having been arrested about January 15, but in case of non-payment of the fine, the sentence of six months are strongly as the sentence of investigation work, together with a presentation of the rights of

rested about January 15, but in case of non-payment of the fine, the sentence stipulates that she shall go to jail for twelve months.

2) The tower at the government fort. Ose. (4) City Hall. (5) San Antonio ridge. (6) Postoffice.

Mrs. Moll, who was arrested in Berlin last January, was said to have gone to Germany nine years go as Miss Fairfax and to have married a German. At the time of her arrest a Berlin dispatch quoted the police as saying that under the protective J. Casetti, who brought him from Detroit. Magistrate John E. McGeehan held Ales without bail for further hearing next Wednesday. Six of the murder cases cleared by yesterday's supplemental confessions were committed outside New York. The murders solved in this district are as follows:

Antonio Messara and Antonito Di Beneditti, both killed on Roebling.

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N. Y. Port to Care for 10 Times Present Traffic Major Church Tells Commercial Convention of Changes

To Be Made

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Pert of New York of the immediate future will eccommediate to the course will encourage to the course of the United States. The law of arrest, the rudiments of evidence and the proper line as a grand to have married a Germany and her accomplication work together with a presentation of the United States. The law of arrest a Berlin dispatch quoted the proper line as a grand and to have married a German. At the time of her arrest a Berlin (3) Portal of the Mission San Jose. (4) City Hall. (5) San Antonio



West Commerce Street, in San Antonio, Tex.

Middle West Is Storm Swept;

Three Killed by Cyclonic Disturbance Near Sioux Falls, S. D.; Nebraska Village Also Is Damaged

Rainfall Is Extraordinary

Cold Wave Is Predicted to miles long. The Olmos Creek. which is Follow; Montana Already reported to have brought the greater Reports Below Freezing

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- Country-wide thunder storm disturbances were re- near its source. Northwest to the Gulf of Mexico, casional pools during the dry seasons, marked by tornadoes in South Dakota the Olmos is invariably flood d after and Nebraska and heavy rainfall over heavy rains or cloudbursts to the north the entire Mississippi Valley.

Heavy rainfall, vorying from 5.1 intervals, the climate of southwest Heavy rainfall, Arying from 5.1 intervals, the chineses in Watertown, Wis., to 7.3 Texas being marked by prolonged Shipping Damaged, Cotto nches in San Antonio, was reported by droughts, followed by severe rains, fre-Professor Henry J. Cox, head of the quently from five to ten inches falling Weather Bureau here. He said the dis-turbance was general over the entire flood of this character occurred about territory and probably would last over the business part of the city was in-

from the Northwest last night, Professor Cox said, and would continue over the Ohio vailey south to the Gulf. The rain is fast turning to snow in the Northwest, and the temperature in Montana is already below freezing. Professor Cox predicted a general fall in temperature to a marked degree.

To the 1920 census figures, of 175,000. The temperature of the population consists of Mexicans, who live in thickly populated settlements known as "corrais," which are generally found along the river valley in the northern, western and southern parts of the city. It is among this element that the greatest number of casualties occur when the river overflows. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10 .-

the Missouri and Mississippi valleys

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10.—
Three men dead, one missing and a fifth seriously injured resulted from a tornado striking west of here last night. Damage to farm buildings extended over a territory five miles long. The property damage was large.

OMAHA, Sept. 10.—A tornado struck near Avoca, Neb., last night, according pert of the city, is the commercial center for the city is th

OMAHA. Sept. 10.—A tornado struck near Avoca, Neb., last night, according to information received by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company from its telegraph operator at Weeping Water. The report gave no details, but a dispatch from a newspaper correspondent at Weeping Water said "the report is that many buildings were wrecked at Acosa, six miles south."

Telegraph and telephone lines to Avoca were out, as they were in other sections of the state, following violent wind storms, accompanied by hail and rain. In Omsha parts of the city were flooded by a torrential downpour. Wind razed a portion of the baseball stand at the State Fair Grounds at Lincoln yes/erday afternoon, a few moments after the crowd had disappeared. Some crop damage from hail was reported.

U. S. to Operate School For Detectives Here

Daugherty Hopes New Institution Will Surpass Any of Kind in the World

San Antonio has played a prominent part in the military history of the Southwest. It was founded in 1718 under the direction of Martin de Alarcon, Governor of Coahuila, when the presidie of San Antonio de Bexar and the mission of San Antonio de Valero were established. Sanish Franciscan priects later established several other missions in and near the city, the most important of which are San Fernando Cathedral, built in 1734, and which is still used for religious services, the Alamo, built in 1733 and named from the grove of cottonwood trees in which it stands; the Mission San José de Aguayo, 1720, and the Mission San Juan de Capistrano, 1731.

The Mission San José de Aguayo, although now in ruins, is still one of the most beautiful examples of Spanish missionary architecture in the United States. During the Texas revolution the Alamo was captured by Santa Ana after a heroic defense, in which Colonels William Barrett Travel, James Bowie, of Bowie knife fame, and Davy Crockett were killed, along with 178 Texans. Only five persons were spared by the Mexicans—three women, one a Mexican; two children and a negro serivant. "Remember the Alamo!" became a war cry for the Texan revolutionists. Santa Ana was later captured by a WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. Establish-Term and Fine in Berlin nounced to-night by Attorney General Press) .- Mrs. Virginia Mol!, who was the Department of Justice now being Miss Virginia Fairfax, an American, to-day was sentenced to six months' ice and all to be appointed, he said, will be sent to the school for instruc-

Weeks to Consider New Nitrate Bid This Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- Consideration of an offer of C. E. James, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to take over the Muscle Shoals nitrate property from the government at a fixed yearly rental will be given next week by Secretary of War Weeks, who received the detailed proposal yesterday. The stress of other business has prevented the War Secretary from making more than a cursory examination of the lengthy document submitted by Mr. James, and he declined to-day to make any comment on the proposal until he has an opportunity to go over the offer carefully.

Thus far no reply has been received from Henry Ford to the invitation dispatched early this week suggesting that he come to Washington to confer with Secretary Weeks and other government officials over the offer he has made for operating the government's nitrate property on the Tennessee River. No time for the conference was specified in Mr. Weeks's invitation to the Detroit magnate, the whole matter being left to the convenience of Mr. Ford. the government at a fixed yearly rental

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San Antonio, Home of the Alama Often Menaced by Flood Water

Two Tornadoes Largest City of Texas, With Thickly Populated Mexic can Settlements, Has Frequently Suffered From Heavy Rains After Prolonged Droughts

of the city. These occur after long

San Antonio is the largest city in

Alamo of Crockett's Days

San Antonio has played a prominent

The city of San Antonio lies at the confluence of the San Antonio River, which has a course of some thirteen miles within the city limits; the San Robert E. Lee, then in command of n part of the flood waters, is a "dry" creek, about five miles above the city, draining a wide area of broken plateau and flowing into the San Antonio River Hurricane Sweeps

Containing no water except for oc-Caribbean, Strips Islands, Kills Two and Cane Crops Leveled Buildings Wrecked by Worst Gale in Memo

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept ;

Sam Houston, located in the eastern part of the city, is the second largest army post in the country. Generally about 20,000 men are stationed there regularly. During the war San Antonio was the center of the largest military training area in the South. It is said that more than 150,000 troops were stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field and Brooks Field both aviation stations and Lean Springs about

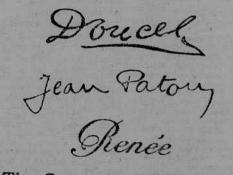
Kelly Field and Brooks Field both aviation stations, and Leon Springs, about twenty miles distant. At present the 2d Division, composed largely of men of Chateau Thierry fame, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, which has been the headquarters of the Southern Department and is now headquarters of the 8th Army Corps area.

a war cry for the Texan revolutionists.
Santa Ana was later captured by a POLLS OPEN FROM 8 to 9 P.M.

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